Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BEIRUT 01323 241602Z ACTION FAA-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 EB-08 DOTE-00 SNM-02 TRSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 DODE-00 DEAE-00 /040 W

-----250424Z 079742 /73

R 241502Z MAR 77 FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3441 AMEMBASSY ROME INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

CONFIDENTIAL BEIRUT 1323

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, NEA, EUR, IO

SUBJECT: ALLEGED HASHISH SMUGGLING - USE OF AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) LONDON 03388 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 058884

1. RECORDS AT BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BIA) REFLECT DC-7, TAIL NUMBER N7597 ARRIVED BIA ON JUNE 1, 1973 AT 1819 LOCAL TIME. AIRCRAFT REGISTERED TO AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS (AWA) AT TIME OF ARRIVAL AND WAS IN NEED OF REPAIRS. ACCORDING TO BIA SOURCE, NO MAINTENANCE OR REPAIRS HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN IN NON-OPERATIONAL STATUS SINCE ARRIVAL. AIRCRAFT PRESENTLY LOCATED AT BIA NEAR THE KUWAIT HANGAR.

FOR ROME: BEIRUT FSLE REPORTS FAA IS RETAINING AMEMBASSY BEIRUT FILE ON DC-7 AIRCRAFT AND CONSULAR SERVICES HAS A FILE ON HALLAK, MAJLATON AND DAOU. THESE FILES WERE SHIPPED TO ROME IN APPROXIMATELY MID 1976. PARKER

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BEIRUT 01323 241602Z

CONFIDENTIAL

	Margaret P. Grafeld	Declassified/Released	US Department of State	EO Systematic Review	22 May 2009
NNN					

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X

Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am Channel Indicators: n/a

Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED Concepts: SMUGGLING, HASHISH, COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT, ALLEGATIONS

Control Number: n/a

Copy: SINGLE Sent Date: 24-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am

Decaption Note: Disposition Action: RELEASED

Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW

Disposition Date: 22 May 2009 Disposition Event: Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BEIRUT01323
Document Source: Document Unique ID: 00

Document Unique ID: 00 Drafter: n/a Enclosure: DG ALTERED Executive Order: GS

Errors: N/A **Expiration:**

Film Number: D770102-0327

Format: TEL From: BEIRUT

Handling Restrictions: n/a

Image Path: ISecure: 1

Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770328/aaaaaxxs.tel

Line Count: 55 Litigation Code IDs: Litigation Codes:

Litigation History: Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM

Message ID: b84e20b3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc

Office: ACTION FAA

Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a

Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a Reference: 77 LONDON 3388, 77 STATE 58884

Retention: 0

Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED Review Content Flags: Review Date: 24-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am

Review Event:

Review Exemptions: n/a **Review Media Identifier:** Review Release Date: n/a Review Release Event: n/a **Review Transfer Date:** Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a

SAS ID: 3013820 Secure: OPEN Status: NATIVE

Subject: ALLEGED HASHISH SMUGGLING - USE OF AIRCRAFT

TAGS: EAIR, SNAR, XF, XT, IO To: STATE ROME

Type: TE

vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b84e20b3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc

Review Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009